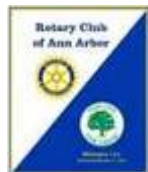


Harpoon for the Meeting of June 10, 2009

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June is Rotary Fellowship Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Link to District Newsletter—read about our project in Guatemala
Broadcast dates on Access Ann Arbor featuring our club

Program for June 10, 2009

Speaker: Ann Arbor Rotarian Victor Rosenberg

Topic: A Rotary Vocational Training Project in Brazil

Rotarian Vic Rosenberg will report on his visit to a joint project of our club and the Rotary Club of Guaxupe, Brazil, that is training local youth to work in local industries; share his observations about the role of the Rotary Club in the town of Guaxupe; and compare that with our club’s role in our community.

Host/introducer: Len Stenger **Song Leader:** Gloria Brooks **Accompanist:** Maurita Holland

Upcoming events

June 9 - Success by 6 is sponsoring Community Conversations, Status of Young Children:

7:00 to 8:30 pm at Washtenaw Intermediate School District building, 1819 South Wagner Road and on June 24th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Washtenaw County Head Start building, 1661 Leforge Road, Ypsilanti. To register, email mpinsky@uwwashtenaw.org or call 734-994-8100, ext 2177

June 10 – Committee meetings: 11 a.m., Anderson Room

Social Committee: Susan Smith Gray, smithsms@umich.edu

Golf and Tennis Outing Committee: Greg Stejskal stejskalmi@sbcglobal.net and
Claire Foley ctfoley@sbcglobal.net

International Humanitarian Projects – Len Stenger, lstenger@sbcglobal.net

Directory Committee, 11:30: Cynthia Sorensen sorensec@att.net

June 17 – Luncheon Meeting: Katie Doyle, Executive Director, Ozone House Youth & Family Services speaks on “From Hippie to Hip-Hop . . . Ozone House Turns 40”

Notes from the Meeting of June 3

Song leader David Keosaian gave us a new Michigan song to sing, one penned by Irving Berlin in 1914 and called “I Want to Go Back to Michigan (Down on the Farm).” Mr. Berlin, however, did not attend the U-M and it’s likely he never set foot in Michigan.

We paid a long overdue recognition to our club’s partner in funding the STRIVE scholarships. The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation this year awarded \$8,000 in scholarship money to our STRIVERS. A plaque was presented by Lois Jelneck to Cheryl Elliott, the CEO of the Foundation.

And speaking of scholarships, Milo White presented Rotary’s college scholarship awards to three winners from Pioneer High. Alvin Siu received a Cornelius Tuomy scholarship; Alex Kulick was awarded the Karl Malcolm scholarship; and the William Dobson scholarship went to Tola Masha. Alvin is Harvard-bound, Tola is headed to MSU and Alex will attend U-M in the fall.

Tola Masha



Alex Kulick



Alvin Siv



Millie Danielson will be honored with a photographic gallery of curated art and ephemera, “reflections on 50 years of artistic creations” June 24 from 5-7 p.m. in the social hall of First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, in Ann Arbor. Friends, colleagues and patrons are invited to attend the reception in Millie’s honor; there will be a short program and light refreshments will be served.

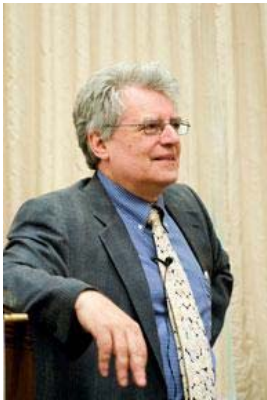
Our club’s Distinguished Service Award, along with an honorary Paul Harris Fellow, was presented to John G. Ackenhusen by Downs Herold, after taking over from Al Burdi, chair of the DSA Nominating Committee. Club treasurer John received a long ovation.





Junior Rotarians from Greenhills School, from left to right, Rose Bamfro, Julia Piper, Jack Butz, joined us at the meeting last week.

Program Notes from the Meeting of June 3



Beth Fitzsimmons introduced Paul Courant, U-M Librarian and Dean of Libraries, speaking on “Not Your Mother’s Library Any More – Universities and Libraries in Google Time.” As we all know, this is a sweeping time of change in information technology. Libraries are “wonderful cultural institutions,” Paul said. “They are a source of scholarship and reliable knowledge – the logic on which the U-M libraries were built.” How to attract first-rate scholars? The answer is easy – build a first-rate library such as U-M’s. Today, said Paul, we get knowledge online – “an amazing change.” He said Google is digitizing all bound volumes at U-M, Stanford, and several other libraries - about 12-20 million titles. The implication of all this is “a democratized access to higher education” or more people with more access to knowledge. The

digital revolution will open up libraries as even greater cultural institutions and place them at the center of the intellectual organization, access, and preservation of the world’s knowledge. And if you want people to continue to use the library, you’ll have a coffee shop on the premises, as Paul’s institution already has.

Notes prepared by Don Faber, Harpoon editor; Photos by Fred Beutler

Meeting Statistics: Attendance at the meeting of June 3 included 132 members. We had one visiting Rotarian (Lori Sprague of Dexter) and five guests. Ten Rotarians of the nascent Audio committee met just before the meeting to learn about our new system. Also, four members met on June 1 to work on our upcoming website.

Missed a Meeting? Listen to the Podcast at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>.



“Rotary: Service Above Self”

Mark Foster, Nishta Bhatia, Jim Cook, Maurita Holland and Lori Sprague (Rotary Club of Dexter and Assistant District Governor) taped a half-hour Access Ann Arbor program recently, describing Rotary’s PolioPlus program and a wide range of our club’s international and community projects and support. The program will air on CTN Ch. 17: Mon., 6/8 at 2:30 p.m. Tues., 6/9 at 10 p.m., Wed., 6/10 at 10 a.m., Thurs., 6/11 at 8 p.m., Fri., 6/12 at 8:30 p.m., Sat., 6/13 at 3 p.m., Mon., 6/15 at 5 p.m., Wed., 6/17 at Noon, Fri., 6/19 at 11 a.m., Sat., 6/20 at 6:30 p.m., Tues., 6/23 at 1 p.m., Thurs., 6/25 at 2:30 p.m. and Sat., 6/27 at 8:30 p.m.

Makeup Cards from Roving Rotarians: Betsy Hammond (Lakeshore on May 28).

Birthdays: June 8 – Spaulding Clark, Ian Glassford; **June 10, Cathi Duchon, Gloria Brooks;** **June 11,** Bob Meyers, Josie Parker; **June 12,** Hugh Morgan; **June 13,** Russ Reister, Ed Petykiewicz

District Newsletter: Follow the link District6380NewsletterMayJune2009.pdf to read about our club sponsored project in Guatemala, other news, and pictures of festivities at the District conference.



Links of Interest: Below is a list of links to various websites that will be of interest to Rotarians.

Rotary International: <http://rotary.org/>. The RI home page has links to About Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Club Locator and Member Access.

Zone 28: <http://www.zones27-28.org/> the zone level is between RI and the district. We are part of a zone with 15 districts covering the lower peninsula of Michigan, the upper parts of Indiana and Ohio and even a bit of Pennsylvania and New York.

District 6380: <http://rotary6380.org/>. This is the website for our district. District 6380 covers a total of 53 clubs in the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb in Michigan and Kent in Ontario. The district’s monthly newsletter and other individual articles of district-wide interest are posted here.

Rotary Club of Ann Arbor: <http://annarborrotary.org/>. This is our Club’s website with background material and current information including the current Annual Report, Strategic Plan, New Member Nomination Form, Committee Descriptions, Club and Golf Outing brochures, synopses of upcoming programs and an archive of current and past Harpoons. Find our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=57896502278&ref=ts> Also; find our meeting podcasts at <http://www.annarborrotary.org/podcasts>

Our club also sponsors the following Rotaract and Interact Clubs:

U-M Rotaract Club: <http://uofmrotaract.wordpress.com/>

Huron High Interact Club: <http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.interact/home>

Pioneer High Interact Club: <http://www.pioneerinteract.blogspot.com/>

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